

**In the Claims:**

Please amend the claims as follows. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions.

1. (Currently Amended) A hand-held communication device ~~(1) that comprises comprising:~~

a loudspeaker ~~(3) for generating to generate and deliver sound and that is designed to deliver the sound generated by the loudspeaker (3), in an against-the-ear mode, into a space (22) bounded by an ear and, in an away-from-the-ear mode, into an acoustic free space, and that comprises;~~

a ~~holding means (2), which holding means (2) comprise~~ hand-held housing that includes

a sound-collecting chamber that encloses at least a portion of the loudspeaker,

a first ~~holding means~~ housing region to convey ~~(16) via which, in the against-the-ear mode, the sound generated by the loudspeaker into the acoustic free space (3) can be delivered without being blocked by the ear and which holding means (2) comprise,~~

a second ~~holding means~~ housing region, (15A) that does not also comprise the first housing, holding means region, (16) and via which to convey the sound generated by the loudspeaker ~~(3) can be fed in the against-the-ear mode to the space (22) bounded by the ear, and that comprises~~

a sound-delivery chamber to convey first sound-conveying means (17A, 17B, 20A, 20B) by which aid the sound generated by the loudspeaker (3) can be conveyed, in the away-from-the-ear mode, through the first holding means housing region (16) into the acoustic free space, and that comprises

a first duct to convey second sound-conveying means (23A, 23B) by which the sound generated by the loudspeaker (3) can be conveyed, in the against-the-ear mode, from the sound-delivery chamber and through the second holding means housing region (15A) into the space (22) bounded by the ear, and

a second duct to convey the sound generated by the loudspeaker from the sound-collecting chamber to the sound-delivery chamber, in both the against-the-ear mode and the away-from-the-ear mode.

2. (Currently Amended) A communication device (1) as claimed in claim 1, wherein the ~~communication device (1) comprises in its interior a sound-collecting chamber that can be directly exposed to sound with the aid of the loudspeaker (3) and wherein the first sound-conveying means (17A, 17B, 20A, 20B) comprises a sound-delivery chamber (17A, 17B) designed as open at least to the first holding-means region (16), and a coupling second duct (20A, 20B), which coupling duct (20A, 20B) opens at its one end into the sound-collecting chamber and at its other another end into the sound-delivery chamber (17A, 17B).~~

3. (Currently Amended) A communication device (1) as claimed in ~~claim 2~~ claim 1, wherein the coupling second duct (20A, 20B) has an essentially rectangular flow cross-section, which flow cross-section has having a width in a range from 5 mm to 8 mm and a height in a range from 0.3 mm to 0.7 mm.

4. (Currently Amended) A communication device (1) as claimed in claim 3, wherein the sound-delivery chamber (17A, 17B) has a volume in a range from 0.01 ccm to 0.4 ccm.

5. (Currently Amended) A communication device as claimed in ~~claim 2, wherein claim 1, further including a cover having an acoustic friction to cover a portion of the sound-delivery chamber (17A, 17B) is covered in the region in which it is designed as open that opens~~ to the first housing holding-means region (16) by a cover (21A, 21B) that has an acoustic friction.

6. (Currently Amended) A communication device (1) as claimed in ~~claim 2~~ claim 1, wherein the ~~second sound-conveying means (23A, 23B) are formed with the aid of at least one passage through first duct is defined by a boundary wall of the sound-delivery~~

chamber-(17A, 17B).

7. (Currently Amended) A communication device (1) as claimed in claim 6, wherein the ~~at least one passage (23A, 23B)~~ first duct has a flow cross-section having a cross-sectional area in the range between  $1\text{ mm}^2$  and  $5\text{ mm}^2$ .

8. (Currently Amended) A communication device (1) as claimed in claim 6, wherein the ~~at least one passage (23A, 23B)~~ first duct is covered along the inside of the sound-delivery chamber (17A, 17B) with a cover that has an acoustic friction.

9. (Currently Amended) A communication device (1) as claimed in claim 1, ~~wherein~~ further comprising a sound deflector ~~sound deflection means (24, 25) are provided that~~ are disposed at least partly inside the second housing region (15A) and ~~that are designed to deflect the sound delivered through the second holding means~~ housing region (15A) into the space (22) bounded by an ear, from said space (22) into the ~~acoustic free space.~~

10. (Currently Amended) A communication device (1) as claimed in claim 9, wherein the sound deflector ~~sound deflection means (24, 25) have a~~ includes a sound-deflection chamber (24) that is open at least to the first housing ~~holding means~~ region (16), and a deflection duct (25), ~~which deflection duct (25) that opens at its one end into the sound-~~ deflection duct (25) that opens at its one end into the sound- ~~deflection chamber (24) and at its other~~ another end into the space (22) bounded by the ear.

11. (Currently Amended) A communication device (1) as claimed in claim 10, ~~wherein~~ further comprising a cover (18) that covers the cross section of the deflection duct (25) and that has an acoustic friction, ~~and that~~ is provided in the region of the opening of the ~~deflection duct (25) into the sound-deflection chamber (24).~~

12. (Currently Amended) A communication device (1) as claimed in claim 1, ~~wherein a~~ module (29) is provided, wherein the module (29) comprises further including an

acoustically-sealed rear chamber that is on an opposite side of the loudspeaker (3) and the holding means (2) for the loudspeaker (3), and wherein the module (29) comprises the first sound-conveying means and the second sound-conveying means, relative to the sound-collecting chamber, and that seals an air volume situated on the opposite side of the loudspeaker.

13. (Currently Amended) A ~~module (29) for a~~ communication device (1) as claimed in claim 12, wherein the ~~module (29) comprises the loudspeaker (3) and the holding means (2) for the loudspeaker (3), and wherein the module (29) comprises the first sound-conveying means and the second sound-conveying means~~ separates the sound-collecting chamber from the rear chamber.

14. (New) A communication device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the second duct and the sound-delivery chamber form a resonator that amplifies sound in a frequency range of between about 4 kHz and 10 kHz.

15. (New) A communication device as in claim 1, wherein the second duct and the sound-delivery chamber are arranged to reduce the sound pressure in the sound-delivery chamber, relative to sound pressure in the sound-collecting chamber.